BABY DIES

James Houston Archie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Archie, of Curtis, died last Thursday. Interment was in New Home cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge.

Miss Wilma Jean Crocker, of Elba, is visiting Miss Velma Godwin in Haines City, Fla.

Julius Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Young, of Bradshaw community, who was stationed at Gulfport, Miss., has recently been transferred to the Atlanta Ordnance Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan and son, John William, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and daughters, Merle and Frances, visited relatives in Panama City, Fla., Sunday.

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"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE"
Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan
Admission 10c and 28c

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Western & Serial
Admission 10c and 28c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
—With—
Gene Autry
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"TRUCK BUSTERS"
Starring
Richard Travis, Ruth Ford
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"PRIORITIES ON PARADE"
—Featuring—
Ann Miller, Jerry Colona
Admission 10c and 28c

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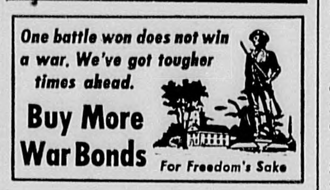
"WHO IS HOPE SCHUYLER?"
—Starring—
Shelia Ryan, Joseph Allen, Jr.
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"IMMORTAL SERGEANT"
—With—
Henry Forda, Maureen O'Hara

NOTICE: We will omit each Thursday matinee this month.



HOSIERY SALVAGE PROGRAM ENDS SEPT. 30

Mrs. J. E. Pittman, Home Salvage chairman of Coffee County, announces that on Sept. 30 the nationwide Hosiery Collection Program, which has been in effect since November 16, 1942, will terminate. Headquarters annouce that the closing date has been announced because the proportion of silk and nylon being returned is on a declining scale.

Mrs. Pittman urges all women who still have old nylon or silk hose that should be salvaged to carry them to schools or to dry goods stores before Sept. 30.

The response of Alabama women has been magnificent and well beyond expectations. Mrs. Pittman joins with the War Production Board in expressing appreciation for the cooperation received in making this essential voluntary contribution to the war effort. Alabama women contributed the amazing total of 11,640 pounds of silk and nylon hosiery since the beginning of the campaign up until August 14, 1943, or approximately 232,800 pairs of hose.

DEATH OF A. L. PEACOCK

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. A. L. Peacock, who died at his home in New Brockton, Sept. 9. It was a shock to his many friends, although he has been feeble for many years.

He is survived by nine children: Mrs. Millard Bass, Mr. Selmer Peacock, Mrs. P. L. Caraway, Mrs. Buford McCue, Misses Gaynell and Corene Peacock, all of New Brockton; Mrs. James Bowman, Elba Rt. 1; Mr. Hazel Peacock, Pensacola, Fla.; Curtis Peacock, U. S. Navy, Pensacola, Fla.; three brothers, Mr. A. W. Peacock and Mr. G. W. Peacock, of New Brockton, and Rev. Jessie Peacock, Selma. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, of Montgomery, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson, Saturday and Sunday.

Sgt. James E. Ward, stationed at Westmoreland, Calif., is visiting relatives in Elba.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for September 26

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ABIDING VALUES FROM ISRAEL'S HISTORY

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 11:13-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

What makes a nation great? God's dealings with Israel answer that question. The history which we have briefly touched upon in our study of the first four books of the Bible is reviewed in Deuteronomy.

Moses, realizing that the end was at hand for him and that a new generation was about to go into the promised land, reviewed the history of the people, restated their laws, and renewed the appeal of God for their loyal obedience. This record is found in the Book of Deuteronomy, from which our lesson is taken.

We find here that the nation which is truly great—

I. Worships the True God (vv. 13-15).

There is a fundamental factor which must underlie all real national greatness—love of God. This has an inseparable corollary—serving Him "with all your heart, and all your soul."

Says the wise man of Proverbs (14:34), "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." We have well-nigh forgotten that fact. We need to be reminded of it again in God's word to Israel.

What is the result? The blessing of God upon the land, the giving of abundant harvest, in fact, the openhanded generosity of God.

II. Heeds God's Warning (vv. 16, 17).

This is the negative side. God dealt with Israel through promises if they were faithful, and the threat of judgment if they forgot Him.

One is as important as the other in the leading of a nation—and in the rearing of children. We, like our heavenly Father, should faithfully keep every promise; but we should just as surely fulfill every warning of coming judgment.

America has seen the handwriting of God in warning concerning its waywardness and sin. Will it heed and avoid further judgment?

III. Honors God's Word (vv. 18, 19).

Loving God and His Word is not a matter for theological speculation or for sanctimonious discussion in some dark cloister. Thank God the Christian faith is at its best in the ordinary affairs of life. It finds its proper place in the tender relationship of parent and child. Its teachings are pure, delightful, simple, and entirely appropriate to any occasion, whether one sits or rises, walks or lies down. God's words are the words to be laid up in the heart and in the soul, to be taught to our children, to be the constant and normal subject of conversation.

IV. Testifies for God (vv. 20, 21).

Here again we have the home before us. And it is, of course, the home which makes the nation. If the home speaks for God, the nation will do so, inevitably and effectively.

We may not, as did the pious Jew, fasten a little container bearing God's Word on our doorpost, but we may make the home itself and the life of its inhabitants an effective testimony for God before our neighbors.

It is obvious that the home either speaks for or against God. A profession of faith in Him, an outward reputation for adherence to religious principles which does not vitally touch our dealings with one another and with the community in which we live—these clearly testify not for God but against Him. On the other hand, who can estimate the value of a sweet and orderly Christian home? Whether it be on a dusty city street, or on a quiet country lane, it is a light that cannot be hid.

V. Counts on God for Victory (vv. 22-25).

God promised that if Israel diligently kept His commandments, loved Him and walked in His ways, they would be a nation that would overcome and dispossess their enemies, and prosper in every good purpose.

God desires the nation which honors His name to stand before the other nations of the earth victorious and prosperous.

The purpose of the Lord for Israel was a far greater one than they ever achieved, because they fell into sin and drew back in unbelief. The limits of the land which He proposed to give them, as stated in verse 24, far exceed that which they did possess in Palestine.

God's plans are large plans. His promises to us, like those to Israel, are stupendous. We need to learn to take Him at His word.

"No man shall be able to stand before you" (v. 25) was the promise to Israel. "Ask what ye will" (John 15:7) is the promise to us. They failed because they did not believe God. Will we fail for the same reason?

P.-T. A. WILL SPONSOR BRUSH DEMONSTRAT'N

The Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a Fuller Brush demonstration at the Vocational Building, Tuesday, September 28. A representative will be present from 9 A. M. until 7:30 P. M. The public is urged to give your patronage on this occasion.—adv.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation to each one who so willingly spoke kind words of sympathy and did deeds of kindness during the illness and at the death of our aunt, Mrs. Nancy A. Helms (better known as Aunt Guinea.)

The beautiful floral designs were tokens of respect and kind remembrances. May God's mercy and blessings be upon each one, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parker.

Lieut. W. C. McTyeire, of Camp Barkeley, Texas, has been visiting Mrs. McTyeire and friends in Elba for several days.

Mr and Mrs. Milton O'Neal and son, Milton, Jr., of Andalusia, were guests of Elba relatives during the week-end.

Go to Church Sunday !

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Andrews and children, of Panama City, Fla., visited relatives in Elba this week. He is employed at Wainright Shipyard.

Misses Elizabeth Rowe and Odell Carmichael, of Montgomery, spent the past ween-end in Elba, guests of Miss Zadie Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowe.

FEEDER PIGS

AND SHOATS

We have just received 150 head of Tennessee feeder pigs and shoats. All have been treated for cholera. Come in today and see them at our Mule Barn, next to Clipper Office, and pick out what you want.

Taylor Mule Company

Elba, Alabama

VOLUNTARY PROGRAM To Conserve Electricity

Effective September 15, 1943

The War Production Board has requested all commercial, white way street lighting, residential and industrial customers of all electric utilities throughout the nation to adopt the following formula for their uses of electricity and thus save manpower, transportation, fuel, equipment and other critical materials urgently needed for war purposes:

(1) Indoor and Outdoor Advertising, Promotional and Display Sign Lighting

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
(b) Nighttime: Reduce burning hours so far as practicable, but in no case burn for an interval exceeding two hours and only during the period from dusk until 10 P. M., in terms of local time.
(c) Electric signs necessary for direction or identification of places of public service, such as public restaurants, public lodging establishments, transportation terminals, etc., may be operated during nighttime, but only while the establishment is open for business.
(d) Reduce lamp wattage of all signs by the maximum practicable amount.

(2) Decorative and Ornamental Lighting, Including Decorative Flood Lighting

(a) Exterior Lighting: Eliminate completely at all times.
(b) Interior Lighting: Eliminate all non-essential lighting; reduce the balance by the maximum practicable amount.

(3) Show Window Lighting Which Does Not Provide Essential Interior Illumination

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
(b) Nighttime: Reduce burning hours so far as practicable, but in no case burn for an interval exceeding two hours, and only during the period from dusk until 10 P. M., in terms of local time.
(c) Reduce wattage by maximum practicable amount.

(4) Lighting of Marquees (Other than Advertising Signs) and Building Entrances

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
(b) Nighttime: Reduce in intensity by maximum practicable amount consistent with public safety consideration.
(c) Eliminate completely when establishment is not open for business except for amount necessary for protection.

(5) Lighting of Outdoor Business Establishments

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.
(b) Nighttime: Reduce in intensity by maximum practicable amount.
(c) Eliminate completely when establishment is not open for business except for amount necessary for protection.

(6) General Interior Illumination and Show Case Lighting

(a) Eliminate all non-essential lighting.
(b) Reduce remainder by the maximum practicable amount consistent with public safety consideration and eyesight conservation.

(7) General Conservation By Commercial Customers

(a) Turn off lights and appliances when not actually needed.
(b) Eliminate unnecessary use.

(8) Air Conditioning

Adopt more moderate margins of reduction in temperature and relative humidity.

(9) White Way Street Lighting

Reduce wherever practicable to lower levels consistent with public safety.

(10) Residential

(a) Eliminate all waste in the use of various electric appliances such as refrigerators, radios, ranges, space heaters, water heaters, etc.
(b) Turn off lights and appliances when not actually needed.

(11) Industrial

(a) Avoid unnecessary use of electricity for all lighting, air conditioning or other applications of electricity.
(b) No conservation of energy is suggested that will adversely affect production of materials for war or essential civilian supply.

(12) Exceptions

(a) No curtailmentt is suggested for **necessary** uses of electricity for military, aviation, police or essential public health services, or for eyesight conservation, plant protection, or transportation purposes.
(b) Outdoor recreational facilities are considered essential for war-time morale and their necessary uses of electricity should continue.

Wherever the term "nighttime" appears in the above rules, it shall be considered to mean the period beginning at dusk (30 minutes after sunset) and ending at dawn (30 minutes before sunrise.)

It is our patriotic duty to cooperate fully with this program, and inquiries regarding it will be answered promptly at any of our offices.

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War Bond Campaign Closes Saturday; Elba Behind On Quota

The third War Loan drive will close Saturday, and Chairman Dick Dorman stated Tuesday night that Elba and West Coffee citizens were far short in the quota assigned to this area. Personal solicitations from committee members will be continued in an effort to bring purchases to a higher level before the campaign closes.

The rally on Saturday brought large crowds to town and the program put on by officials of Camp Rucker with the assistance of the 35th Division band, which furnished music for the occasion, stimulated bond sales throughout the day. The large tank as well as the Amphibian Jeep and other displays added much to the entertainment of the crowds. A final check-up showed that approximately $50,000 worth of bonds were purchased during the rally.

The committee wishes to thank Major Lipscomb and other Camp Rucker officials and enlisted personnel for their efforts during the day, as well as business men of Elba who had a part in sponsoring the rally.

You, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, still have time to do your part in putting the bond drive over the top. "Back The Attack— Buy Another Bond Today"!

WRITES FROM AFRICA

Mrs. R. C. Donaldson, Elba, Rt. 1, recently received a letter from her son. Cpl. T. W. Donaldson, somewhere in North Africa. The letter was written August 7, and in it he says:

"I am well and having a good time. Just hope all of you are well. This country is not bad at all. I can't talk to the people at all, but am going to try to learn to speak their lingo. I saw the Rock of Gibraltar late one afternoon and it was not a bad looking place. Wish I had known when I was at home that I was coming over here, but I guess it is better this way. Mom, be sure to write me every chance you get for I want to hear from you all along. Don't know any news that I can write. Love always."

PREACHING AT SHILOH

There will be preaching at Shiloh Church, four miles South of Elba, at 11 o'clock next Sunday, Oct. 3. At this time plans will be completed for the revival meeting to be held later in October. Rev. J. A. Jones will preach next Sunday. All members and others interested are urged to be present.

Lamar Lee, U. S. Navy, arrived last week from Seattle, Wash., to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Lee, and other reelatives. He has been in the Navy about two years, and during that time has visited many foreign lands and seen service in many of the battle areas.

MRS. W. M. BAILEY DIED EARLY SUN. MORNING

Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, highly esteemed Elba resident, passed away early Sunday morning at her home on Smith Avenue. In apparent good health, members of the family were shocked when it was discovered that she had passed quietly in her sleep. She was 68 years of age and had spent her entire life in Elba. She was a member of one of Elba's oldest and most prominent families, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ham, pioneers of this section.

Surviving are her husband, W. M. Bailey; two daughters: Mrs. Fox Brunson and Mrs. Hubert Stephenson; one son, Ray Bailey; four sisters: Mrs. Lizzie Cox, of Albany, Ga.; Mrs. Rusha Edwards, of Elba;. Mrs. Carrie Powell, of Troy; and Miss Jessie Ham, of Birmingham; three brothers: Messers P. J. and W. W. Ham, of Elba, and N. L. Ham, of Birmingham. She also leaves three grandchildren and many other relatives to mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon with Mr. George Dawkins reading the rites. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers were: Lotus Ham, Fontell Ham, J. W. English, E. W. Taylor, Otho Rowe and Marion Bailey. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

KINSTON F.F.A. ASSIST IN WAR BOND DRIVE

Five jeeps at a cost of $5,825.00 is the goal of war bonds to be sold by members of the Kinston F.F.A. Chapter. These boys will assist the members of the local committee for selling bonds. Each committee member is assigned a certain number of people to contact and an F.F.A. member helps this person contact these people.

Members of this committee for the Kinston area are: Mrs. W. D. Coon, Lester Stephens, E. C. Nevin, Mrs. G. D. Hataway, Mrs. Braxton Lee, Aude Clark, Hurley Ray Lee, Roosevelt McLeod, Hershelle Day, Mildred Brooks, Harwood Pruett, Frank Brooks, Colbert Anderson, Denton Holmes and M. B. Smith.

These people are spending quite a bit of their time in contacting the people in their communities. You can reward them by buying at least an extra $100.00 bond. B. R. Krudop, teacher of vocational arriculture, is chairman of this committee.

SINGING AT NEWBIA

There will be an all-day Sacred Harp singing at Newbia school house on the first Sunday in October, Oct. 3. All singers and lovers of singing are invited to come and bring your books—we will do the rest. This singing is in honor of Uncle Jack Marler and others.

Robt. H. Moore, Com.

Pvt. Nathan Arenson, of Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending a fifteen-day furlough in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arenson.

Another Shipment Of

BATTERIES

Has just been received. Sizes for all makes of cars. Some priced as low as $5.80 and $6.25. Others higher. If you need a battery, come in at once.

We also have a supply of that good "Gulf" Cup Grease for Peanut Pickers.

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No Soldier Must Go Without Weapons On All War Fronts

Chairman McMillan Says Buy War Bonds Until It Hurts

"Over the top before midnight, Oct. 2."

"Pave the road to Rome with War Bonds."

"Back up the Fearless Fifth."

These were Alabama war crys as workers in the Third War Loan drove toward putting every county in the state over its quota before the campaign closes Saturday at midnight.

Some counties reported that they had already made their quotas and were fighting to roll up extra sales to insure that no soldier went without the weapons of war with the attack thundering in Italy and the Southwest Pacific.

State War Finance Chairman Ed Leigh McMillan of Brewton in an "Over the top" message urged every citizen to "invest until it hurts" so that "our sons, brothers and dear ones will have every implement for victory."

"Every idle dollar should be called to the colors to take its place in our march to Rome," Mr. McMillan said.

"Already thousands of graves around the world mark the bloody sacrifice that our sons and brothers have made for us.

"Many a grave is there because it was a question of 'too little, too late'.

"We cannot change the mistakes of yesterday. We cannot restore the lives that have been lost. But we can be sure that there is plenty of equipment ready for those who fight today and tomorrow.

"Only our dollars will insure preparedness.

"We are asked not to give, but to lend our dollars at a fair rate of interest. Certainly this cannot be too much to ask of any American on the home front.

"The road to Rome must be paved with bonds if our gallant Fifth Army is to get there. You know how many of them gave their lives on the beaches at Salerno. You know that many of them fell trying to take the ridges behind that bay. Much equipment was lost.

"The gallant Fifth Army, many of them your sons and brothers, your husbands and close relatives, are doing their best.

"We cannot let them down. We must meet the challenge of their sacrifice. Buy your share of victory before midnight, Oct. 2."

ELBA STUDY CLUB OPENS CLUB YEAR—

The Elba Study Club opened its club year with a delightful meeting held in the home of Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, with Mrs. L. S. Rainer serving as assistant hostess, on Thursday afternoon. A colorful arrangement of fall flowers adorned the reception rooms.

The meeting was called to order at 4 p. m. by Mrs. A. C. Dunaway and a short business session was conducted. Roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, and committee chairmen and officers made reports. Mrs. Dunaway tendered her resignation as president, which the club regretfully accepted. The club voted to again serve light refreshments.

Miss Mabel Brunson was leader for the afternoon and announced the club's plans for ehe year in pursuing the study, "Toward Victory Day." The features of the afternoon's program were a splendid review of "One World"—Wendell Wilkie—given by Mrs. L. S. Rainer, and a piano solo by Miss Mary Ruth Fleming.

During the social hour following the program, a delicious salad course with iced drink was served to the following members present: Mrs. K. M. Bentley, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, and Miss Mary Ruth Fleming, a visitor.

CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at White Water on next Friday, Oct. 1. All persons interested are urged to come and help in this work. H. D. King.

In a note received Monday from Mrs. J. F. Lane, of Cairo, Ga., she informs us that Rev. D. P. Lee, former pastor of Elba Baptist Church, is ill at Archbold Hospital in Thomasville, Ga. Friends will regret to

ELBA F. F. A. CHAPTER ENTERS JEEP CAMPAIGN

At the last meeting of the Elba Chapter Future Farmers of America plans were made to take part in the Third War Loan Drive by entering the Jeep Campaign now in progress in more than two hundred FFA chapters in Alabama. Under the direction of the president, Gloster Plant, and Advisor E. P. Gieger, plans were worked out for each member to see as many people as possible and a goal of $100 worth of bonds was set for each member.

With the campaign less than two weeks old, the local chapter is well under way in the number of jeeps that they will purchase. So far, $7,000 in bonds have been sold, with many more pledged to buy within the next few days. Not only are the boys doing their part by selling bonds but they are purchasing bonds and stamps with money made from their projects.

FFA members in the Elba area will be calling on you during the next few weeks. If you have not already bought bonds, be ready to "back the attack" by purchasing all the bonds possible when one of these boys calls on you. Following is a list of the boys who are taking part in the drive:

Gloster Plant, Charles Bryan, Emmett Dewberry, Otis Maddox, Texal Young, Mercie D. Rushing, Eugene Lee, Foy Ray, Earl Twilley, Paul Smart, McDorville Roberts, Hoyt Jackson, Joe Prescott, Frank Danford, Harold Watkins, Winfred Baker, Fox Brunson, Roy Belcer, Frank Bullard, Joe Hyatt, James Cain, Douglas Devane, Melvin Hall, Kilbie Johnson, Richard Jacobs, Marvin Jones, Geral Johnson, Eugene Jacobs, Tullis Kelley, James Kemp, Coley, Lowery, Voyd Rowell.

Texel Young, Reporter.

Inspector H. B. Moody, of the Dothan office, State Highway Patrol, was a vis-

WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCT. 3

World-Wide Communion Sunday will be appropriately observed at the Elba Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Families of service men are especially urged to attend. Any members of the armed forces who may be in Elba Sunday morning have a special invitation to be present.

HILSON-SPURLIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spurlin, of Elba, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Wilford Hilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilson, of Dothan, the marriage having taken place in Dothan Saturday night, September 18, with Rev. A. D. Zbinder, pastor of the Headland Avenue Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Elba High School and for several years has held business positions, at present being employed by the Bay Line Railroad in Dothan. The groom is employed by the A. C. L. Railroad. They will reside in Dothan.

CEMETERY WORKING

We have been requested to announce that there will be a cemetery working at Curtis cemetery next Friday morning, Oct. 1. Every one interested in this burial ground is urged to come prepared to work.

Miss Winifred Grimes has been spending several days with her parents and friends in Elba. She has completed her first course in Radio at Troy, and will report to Brookley Field, Mobile, for further schooling on Oct. 1.

Friends of Billy Walsh, manager of Elba Hatchery, will regret to learn that he is ill at his home in the Brunson apartments, suffering from an attack of Brill's fever.

Misses Mae, Fannie, Vivian and Lallie Harper were visitors to Lakeland, Fla

ELBA TIGERS BADLY BEATEN BY LUVERNE

A large crowd of fans attended the opening game of the current football season at the high school stadium last Friday night and saw the Tigers overwhelmingly defeated by a 62-0 score.

Several causes were given for the poor showing of the local team. Coach Frank Bynum was not able to come to Elba until late last week, making it necessary for Supt. J. C. Dixon to do what little coaching the squad had had prior to Friday night's game. Graduation and military induction, together with the absence of several boys who are out of school during peanut harvest, played havoc with available material. On the other hand, it was reported that Luverne had retained practically the same players as last year.

From the opening kick-off to the closing whistle, Elba's inexperienced rookies were unable to cope with the Luverne veterans. However, the Elba cripples fought hard against great odds and refused to give up, showing a spirit that was deserving of a better fate.

It is hoped that Coach Bynum's arrival and the return of the rural football material from the peanut fields will make the Tigers more nearly resemble the high-powered football machines of past years than did Friday night's edition.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS NAMED FOR COFFEE

Mrs. Frances S. Clark, Enterprise, Charles C. Goodson, New Brockton, Rt. 1, and F. M. Farris, Elba, Rt. 4, have been named on the Board of Registrars for Coffee County. The appointments were announced on Tuesday by the State Board in Montgomery. All members are now serving on the board.

Pvt. Martis J. Tyler has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., after a 15-day furlough at home with his wife and parents, near Zion Chapel. He was drafted Nov. 12th, 1942, and this was his first furlough except a short emergency furlough last January. He was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., until June 26, when he left for maneuvers in Tennessee. He is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Friends of Mrs. Jeff Bryan will regret to learn of her illness at a Troy hospital, where she is suffering from an attack of Brill's fever.

Volunteer Workers Needed To Make Surgical Dressings

Although the attendance at the Red Cross surgical dressing room, now located on the South side of Court Square, next to Vaughan Furniture Company, has increased since the project was moved to this location, there is still need for a large number of volunteer workers each afternoon during the week. The room is open every afternoon, Monday through Friday, from 2 to 6 o'clock. On Saturday it will be open from 10 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon.

Ladies from the surrounding territory, as well as those in town, are cordially invited to drop in any day and give a few hours to this most important work. The chapter is considerably behind in its quota of dressings made, and the only way to catch up is for the women of the community to devote a few extra hours to the work. The room is conveniently located now and chairmen have been named for every day.

Mrs. Luther Vaughan has been elected Production Chairman, and the following will serve as co-chairmen for the day named: Monday— Mrs. Alice English; Tuesday, Mrs. Dave Vaughan; Wednesday, Mrs. Mary Farris and Mrs. Florrie Wright; Thursday, Mrs. Sam Philyaw; Friday, Mrs. Pauline King and Mrs. L. P. Mullins.

PREACHING AT HAM'S

If weather conditions permit the use of the building, there will be preaching service at Ham's Schoolhouse Saturday night at 7:30 (war time) and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

C. P. Roberts.

Lt. Charles W. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollan Harrison, who was stationed at Nashville, Tenn., for several months, has recently been transferred to Lindsborg, Kansas, for a new assignment.

Mrs. K. D. Thomason and daughter, of West Palm Beach, Fla., arrived last week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindsey.

Mrs. W. M. Brunson visited relatives in Mulberry and Wauchula, Fla., during the past week-end.

Back The Attack With an Extra Bond

The 3rd War Loan Campaign is now on, and if we are to carry the fight to complete victory it will take the support of every citizen. More bonds mean more bombers and fighters to "Carry the Blitz to Berlin."

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JOHNSON TOWN FAMILY REUNION, SUN., SEPT. 12

On Sunday, Sept. 12, quite a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Arkey Johnson to spend and enjoy the day together. Some of our boys were home for a few days on a furlough and other members were just visiting, so we all decided to meet at one place and enjoy the day together.

We really enyoyed the day, too, for it had been more than a year since some of us had seen each other. The morning part of the day was spent exchanging greetings, as they did not all arrive until near the noon hour. After they all arrived a long table was placed out in the yard where we partook of a bounteous dinner prepared by each family.

The afternoon was spent in talking and singing. Several members of our families who are in the Armed Forces, some overseas, were not present, but we thought of them and plan to have a real "home-coming" when this cruel war is over and they all come home again, which we hope and pray will not be very much longer. Late in the afternoon as each one departed they expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable day.

Those present were: Mrs. Esther Johnson and children, Morris and Lela; Mrs. Rhetter Johnson and sons, Ray and Orville; Mrs. Arkey Johnson and children, Ralph and Johnnie Lee; Mrs. Tura Goodson and daughter, Mary Emma; Mrs. Myrtle Lee Jackson and little daughter.

Our visitors were: Lieut. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison, of Salina, Kansas; Mrs. J. E. Reeves, of Camp Breckenridge, Ky.; Mrs. Alvin Coon and son, Charles, of Opp; Miss Voncile Johnson, of Dothan; Mrs. E. H. Atkins and Miss Gala Seay Johnson, of Auburn; Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, of Camp Gruber, Okla.; Mrs. Pearla Cook and son, Doyle, of Baker, Fla.; First Class Radioman Verdis O. Cook, of New York City; Cpl. Raymond C. Clark, of San Diego, Calif.—Contrib.

Never fill lamps or oil stoves when they are lighted or very hot.

DANIEL BRYAN WRITES FROM OV.-SEAS HOSP'L

Daniel Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryan, of Pine Level communityi who was recently wounded in action overseas, writes a very cheerful letter from an overseas hospital saying that he is getting along fine. The letter was to his aunt, Mrs. Duke Taylor, and we print it for the benefit of his friends:

Dear Aunt Mit:

Sure hope this finds you feeling good and I guess enjoying yourself. The young folks can't enjoy themselves too much, but as long as everybody is well you don't have anything to worry about.

I had a little bad luck—stopped a bullet, or rather it stopped me. Isn't too bad though; went through my shoulder. But I am doing fine now, just a little weak and sore. The doctor says I will be good as new again.

I guess Mama will worry herself to death now. I write her most every day and tell her I am o. k. and not to worry, but I know she will. If you happen to see any of my folks, tell them you had a letter from me and that I am o. k. Maybe that will help some.

Here where I am in the hospital, we have most everything to eat, fresh fruit, lots of it. If they don't give us all we want we can get it from the natives. They have plenty of bananas and pineapples. The natives grow them here on this island. Up until now we did not have very much. I am a long way from the fighting now. If I get along well I guess I will be back with the boys before long.

I guess it's about winter back home now. Sure wish I could see some cold weather. It is supposed to be winter here now but it is hot. There is no news here, quite a bit we could write if they would let us. I can tell you one place I have been. When we sailed from San Francisco, we landed in New Zealand. Some of the nicest people in the world live there. The best part of it was, they speak English. Most all the other places we went there wasn't anything there but natives. They sound to me about like frogs around a pond. Be as easy for me to understand a frog as it would a native.

Answer real soon. Love.
Daniel Bryan, 18th Gen. Hospital, APO 913,
Care Postmaster,
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YOUR young son or daughter will be a part of a better world you are helping to build for tomorrow. They will succeed or fail according to their education and ability. Wise parents are providing now to assure for their children a secure place in tomorrow's world.

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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 3

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JESUS AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:17-20; 19:16-22; John 5:39, 40.

GOLDEN TEXT—Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.—Matthew 5:17.

With this lesson we begin a series of studies which should be of unusual value, a consideration of the Ten Commandments in the light of the teachings of Jesus, and other related New Testament passages.

It is appropriate to point out that, far from being outmoded, the Ten Commandments are really the basis of all moral law. They need a diligent restudy and re-emphasis in our day of disregard of moral standards.

As interpreted by the Lord Jesus and applied to our daily living, the truth of these commandments should be brought home to every boy and girl, man and woman in our Bible schools.

We learn here that our Lord did not come to set aside or destroy the law, but to fulfill it in the most complete way. But the gospel takes us a step beyond the law, and it is a great step, for we follow the One who is greater than the law.

I. Built on the Law (Matt. 5:17-20).

The law of God is eternal, never to be abrogated, never set aside. Christ Himself, although we might properly say that He was in reality the Lawgiver and thus had power and authority over the law, indicated His purpose in coming to be that of giving the law its full meaning, not of destroying it. One could wish that those who profess to be His servants might have the same measure of regard for God's law. If they did, they obviously would not be so ready to ignore it, so quick to change it or explain it away, and far more ready to accept with their Master every "jot and tittle," that is, even the minutest detail of His Word.

Recognizing Christ as the fulfillment of the law should prepare one to manifest obedience to every moral precept through His grace.

II. More Than the Law (Matt. 19:16-22).

Obedience to the commandments brings a man up to the very entrance upon life, but to enter in, he must have more than the "things" of the law; he must have the Person who is "the Door" to eternal life.

The young man who came to Christ was rich. His mind was obsessed with things. He had made it his business to observe the law, and had done well (v. 20), but his soul was not satisfied. He thought one more "thing" to do would accomplish his purpose.

The general attitude of the man was commendable. He sensed his lack of the vital something which would remake his life. He came to the right one—the Lord Jesus—with his question.

His failure to go beyond the things of the law to a faith in Christ, however, showed that he loved his possessions more than he desired to follow the Lord.

Those in our day who are trying to please God and gain eternal blessedness by works, by doing things and keeping commandments, need to recognize that in Christianity we have the One who is more than the law. They need to look away from things to be done, to the great thing that was done once and for all on Calvary.

III. Greater Than the Law (John 5:39, 40).

The Scriptures are great because they bear witness to the Christ who can give life. But obviously the One to whom they bear witness is greater than they are.

Paul speaks of the law as a "schoolmaster to bring us to Christ" (Gal. 3:24). The picture is literally of a servant charged with bringing the child to school where he may learn the truth. So the law convicts man of sin, makes him conscious of his own utter inability to meet God's requirements, and makes him ready to turn to Christ in faith and repentance (Rom. 3:20).

These men of our Lord's time were very religious. They spent much of their time searching the Scriptures that they might find eternal life. But most of them failed to understand that the life they sought was in the One who stood before them—Jesus of Nazareth—and not in the letter of the law.

This has a vital bearing on the proper study of the lessons of this quarter. "The time has passed when men might seek life in the Scriptures apart from Jesus. Now that Jesus has come, life can be found only if the Scriptures lead one to Jesus.

"If our study of the Scriptures does not bring us to Christ, then it is vain indeed. For that reason we cannot study the Ten Commandments without turning constantly to Jesus as the One greater than the law" (Lesson Commentary).

CLUB WOMEN STUDIED SAFETY AND HEALTH

Safety and Health was the subject of study in Coffee County's women's clubs during the month of September. Our county shared in the 30,000 fatal accidents and 4,500,000 non-fatal injuries occurring in the United States last year, stated Miss Mamie B. Mathews, home agent, who planned the campaign of safety against accidents that occur in the home.

The fact that good lights are one of the essentials for safety in the home was stressed at these meetings. Falls cause more than fifty per cent of the accidents and often could have been prevented by adequate light. Twenty-five per cent of the falls occur on steps and stairs. All steps should be of the same height, the floor under the last step should be marked with a coat of light or white paint if the place is dimly lighted.

Not many farm homes of this section are of more than one story, but stairs furnish many hazards for the very young and the old. Care should be taken that stairs are in perfect condition at all times, with a landing half way up to break the flight wherever possible, and they should be clear of such objects as children's toys, forgotten brooms and mops or anything that might trip someone, perhaps causing a serious injury or death.

Many accidents occur on porch steps, or those leading from the house, as well as stairs. The September lessons reminded thata loose or broken porch step or rail may be a danger spot. The homemakers were urged to keep their steps, or other places where injury might occur, constantly checked and repaired.

Clean window shades with wallpaper cleaner. Lay the shades flat, start at the top and clean downward in one direction.

YOUR MONEY OR HIS LIFE!

Los Angeles Examiner — U. S. Treasury Department

JOHN GAY DIES

John Gay, colored, was born in 1872 in Blakeley, Ga., and came to Coffee County in 1890, when quite a young man. He was married the first time in 1893. Three children were born to his first marriage, Walter, Malcom and Horace Gay. He later married Ovella Rowe. Ten children were born to them, six of whom are living: Johnny, Ora, Abner, Romie, Milard and John Gay, Jr.

He joined New Zion Baptist Church in 1930 and was an active member until his death, August 29, 1943.

To the Family: May God bless and keep you ever by the Spirit, pure, strong and true, is our prayer this evening.—Contributed.

Never use kerosene to start a fire.

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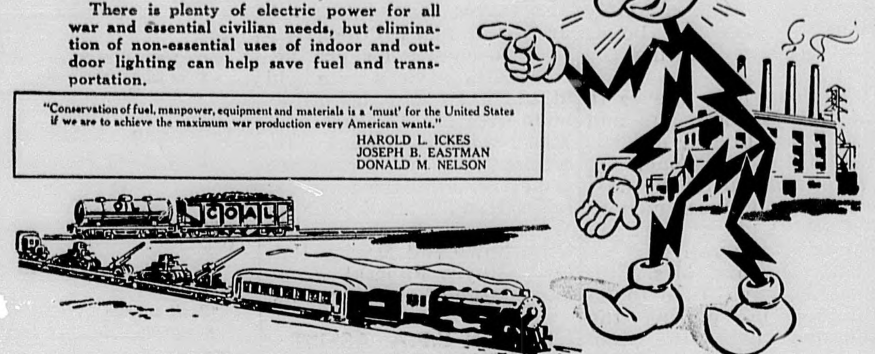

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It's a tough job *but it can be done* and everyone in this community can help. We are in the heart of the pulpwood area. This whole community is just like a big war plant and just as important to winning this war as any airplane, auto truck, or munitions plant.

Enlist today for a few *extra* hours of your time... HELP THE FARMER WHO HAS SOME TREES TO CUT and if your regular job is cutting pulpwood GIVE 3 EXTRA DAYS at regular pay.

That's all Uncle Sam asks you to do ... to keep some boy at the front from asking, "Where's the ammunition? Who at home has let us down?"

WOODCUTTERS:
Give 3 EXTRA days at regular pay.

FARMERS:
You're busy but a few extra cords of pulpwood from your woodlot will help a lot.
This pulpwood shortage is serious, and every cord is needed...
If you haven't pledged your support, do it now.

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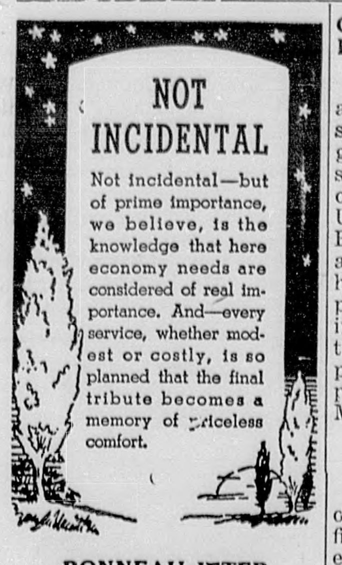

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Defective and dirty flues and chimneys and carelessness are some of the main causes of farmstead fires.

Q. P. DAVIS HOLDS TWO IMPORTANT POSITIONS

Q. P. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cager Davis, Samson, who is living in Montgomery, has accepted a position as Associate Director of the Baptist Training Union of the Clayton Street Baptist Church. He is very active in church work and has been serving in like capacity in a smaller church in Montgomery. Along with this work, he also holds a position with the U. S. Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission.

SINGING AT OPP

We invite all singers and others to be with us on the first Sunday in October to enjoy the annual 7-shape singing which will be held in the city hall in Opp.

J. O. McKinney, Chm.

Selecting corn in the field instead of in the barn gives the grower an opportunity to check the kind of corn he wishes to grow, say extension service employees in advising Alabama farmers to field select.

CONK-SNOW

Miss Alma F. Conk, Red Bank, New Jersey, and Pvt. James E. Snow, of Fort Monmouth, N. J., were married Sunday afternoon, Sept. 5, at St. James Rectory, Red Bank, N. J, by Monsignor John B. McCloskey. Mrs. H. Raymond Phillips was organist, and Michael Bergin, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ella Conk, of Red Bank, N. J. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Snow, of Elba, Ala.

The bride had as her only attendant, Miss Doris Wheatley. Pfc. William Hazlett, of Buffalo, N. Y., was best man.

The bride wore a teal blue velvet gown with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. The maid of honor wore a wine velvet gown with matching accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias. The bride's mother wore a purple crepe ensemble, with black accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride is a graduate of Red Bank High School and is a typist in the supply section at the Eatontown Signal Laboratory.

The bridegroom is a graduate of New Brockton, Alabama, High School. He was employed by the Alabama Telephone Company in Birmingham before joining the service.

The ccuple enjoyed a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and points in Canada.—Contributed.

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The 3rd War Loan of 15 billion dollars *must* produce the money to pay for these essentials to victory.

Buy *at least* one EXTRA $100 Bond besides your regular bond purchases—many will have to invest thousands!

Don't think that what you do isn't important. It will take *all* every individual in America can raise to put this 3rd War Loan over the top. So buy more bonds out of your pay—out of extra income—out of "rainy-day" funds!

The quicker you do that the more you'll help Jimmy and our other boys smash through to Victory.

What do you say? It's the safest, soundest investment you'll ever make!

Let's go!

3RD WAR LOAN
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ELBA PTA HELD FIRST MEETING SEPTEMBER 21

The Elba P.-T. A. held its first meeting of the school year on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium with Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, newly elected president, presiding.

After the call to order the program was presented with Mrs. Sam Bean Young, chairman, as leader. The opening number was group singing of "Star Spangled Banner" and was followed with the song, "God Bless America," by Helen Braswell as soloist, the group joining in the chorus. Miss Eunora Farris directed the music, assisted by Mrs. Arden Bradley at the piano. Rev. O. M. Fox, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave the devotional which was based on child training. Mrs. Young made a short talk in which she outlined the study chosen for the year, "The Family's Stake In Freedom" and announced the program for the afternoon, based on the theme of "The Family Council." The program was presented in the form of a panel discussion. Mrs. J. M. Rowe introduced the subject and led the discussion, assisted by Mrs. Jack Moller, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Fred Harper and Mrs. Waitus Maddox, who answered questions on the following topics: "The Family Still Functions," Why A Family Council," "Democracy Practiced In The Family," and "Sharing." At the conclusion of each talk, an open discussion was engaged in.

Helen Braswell sang "When The Lights Go On Again All Over The World."

The president concluded the program with an inspirational address in which she set out the tasks which confront the parents and teachers in our rapidly changing world. She reminded the organization that a great "third army," the youth who are the future citizens of America, is the responsibility of the PTA for training and developing into a stronger, finer generation than the world has yet known, and that it is obligated to assist in maintaining a high morale at home. She asked the cooperation of each member and the pledge of each committee member to do his duty to the best of his ability, as the success of the organization as a whole depend on how well each individual and committee function. In this connection she read two short articles setting out certain goals for members and committees.

During a short business session, minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Waitus Maddox, secretary. A letter concerning plans for the organization to sponsor a demonstration of Fuller brushes was also read and the group voted to hold this demonstration on Tuesday, Sept. 28 in the vocational building. Mrs T. B. Bryan made the treasurer's report.

Supt. J. C. Dixon introduced the following new teachers added to the faculty this year: Miss Eunora Farris, history and social studies, Mrs. Edmond Hudson, commercial studies, and Mr. Frank Bynum, science and athletics coach.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama,
County of Coffee.

In the Probate Court of said State and County, Elba Division.

To H. D. Parker, D. B. Parker, Asbury Parker, Henry Parker and Mrs. Nora McGraw:

You are notified that Marvin Parker filed in this Court on the 18th day of September, 1943, an Instrument in writing signed by Nancy Ann Helms, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Ann Helms, deceased, petitioning the Court to probate the same.

You are further notified that the 28th day of October, 1943, has been set for hearing of said petition, on which day you may appear and contest same if you choose to do so.

This the 20th day of September, 1943.

J. W. Brock,
Probate Judge.

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ELBA MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB BEGINS YEAR—

The Elba Music Lovers Club held the initial meeting of the club year in the home of Mrs A. C. Dunaway with Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley assisting as joint hostess, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 16. The home was attractively decorated in a collection of bright fall flowers.

Mrs. W. C. Braswell, president, presided and conducted a short business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read and roll call was answered with the name of a favorite American composer.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon was the leader of the program on "American Music," and after the opening number, the National Anthem, ably discussed "Our Musical Heritage." Mrs. Arden Bradley played a piano number, "Hungarian" (McDowell); Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. Cleo Hawkins, Miss Hattie Mae Bullard and Miss Mabel Brunson sang as a quartette, "Hymn Of The Pilgrims" (McDowell). Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley concluded the program with a violin solo, "To A Wild Rose" (McDowell).

Three new members, Mrs. H. H. Stevens, Mrs. H. J. Markland and Mrs. Billie Mullins, were added to the club.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshing iced drinks and sandwiches were served to the following members present: Mrs. Arden Bradley, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Lewis Brooks, Miss Hattie Mae Bullard, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Mrs. Prude Crook, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. Cleo Hawkins and Mrs. H. H. Stevens.

If you use electricity, be sure that the wiring is safe, and don't make wrong use of electric appliances.

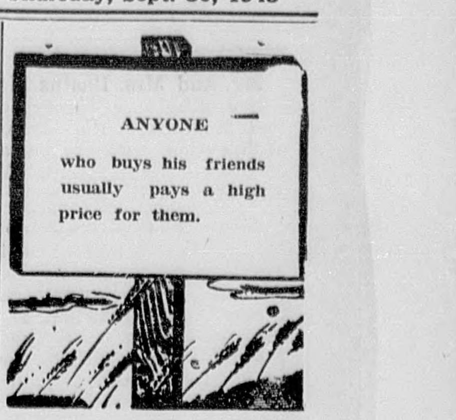
AN APPEAL IS MADE FOR ANTIOCH CHURCH

Antioch, a Primitive Baptist church in Coffee County, was organized in 1868, and has served as a place of worship and community gatherings for 75 years. Many who have entered its portals have passed into another life. Its influence and power have had a definite part in the history and life of Coffee, Crenshaw and Pike Counties. In the large cemetery nearby rest the bodies of pioneer citizens of the three counties.

The old church is a landmark of the state, and represents much historical interest. The building is now in a very dilapidated state and must be replaced with a new one. The membership is small, with only two male members. They are unable to rebuild without help. An appeal is made to the patriotic people throughout this section, regardless of faith or creed, to come to the rescue of an institution that is linked with the life and traditions of this part of the state.

Contributions may be made through M. L. Beck, Glenwood; J. M. Leverett, Deacon, Rt. 1, Glenwood; or Elder J. J. Richards, Rt. 1, Dozier.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!



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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Clyde Batson, Complainant, vs. Annie Lee Batson, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

To Annie Lee Batson:

You will take notice that Clyde Batson has filed Bill of Complaint against you in this court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 20th day of September, 1943.

Gladys Clark,
Register.

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BLEED THROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Mallory and baby, of Evergreen, and Miss Onie Mae Moore, of Brewton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore.

Messers Cecil Bowdoin, Walter Farris and Charles Farris were visitors to Panama City, Fla., Sunday. Mrs. Bowdoin and little son, Donnie, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ballard, returned to Elba with them.

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. W. M. Bailey here Monday were: Mr. N. L. Ham and Miss Jessie Ham, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell and Mrs. O. A. Faulk, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rowe, of Enterprise.

Cpl. Huron L. Freeman, who has been stationed at the Army Air Base at Waycross, Ga., was given his discharge last week and returned to Elba Sunday.

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These same oats would cost us more today than we are selling them for.

Get your needs while our supply of these GOOD OATS lasts.

WINTER PEAS AND BLUE LUPINE

We also have a good supply of Austrian Winter Peas and Blue Lupine which are being sold for the AAA.

RYE

We also have a good supply of Abruzzi Rye seed bought which should arrive this week.

SEED TREATING INFORMATION

Be sure and treat your oats before planting. Supply of Improved Ceresan on hand for treating.

COTTON SEED TREATING—Some test run in Mississippi showed that cotton seed treated with Ceresan in the Fall gave a 7 per cent higher yield than spring-treated seed. Also helps to kill rats around the barn.

Will have in a supply of Ceresan in a few days. Why not treat your cotton seed this Fall and get the benefit of these results?

BABY CHICKS

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"IMMORTAL SERGEANT"
—With—
Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara
Admission 10c and 28c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII"
Western & Serial
Admission 10c and 28c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"SUNDOWN KID"
also Serial
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"GORILLA MAN"
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"THE GLASS KEY"
—Featuring—
Veronica Lake, B. Donlevy
Admission 10c and 28c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"THRU DIFFERENT EYES"
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"TORTILLIA FLATS"
—Starring—
Hedy Lamarr, Spencer Tracy

NOTICE: We will omit each Thursday matinee this month.

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.
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BLUE CASE JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Bessemer, Sept. 24—Date for a new trial for Dr. J. Howard Blue, Bessemer physician, charged with the death of his wife, Mrs. Laura Ball Blue, was set for November 1 after a mistrial was declared Friday following 50 hours' deliberation by the jury.

Circuit Judge Gardner F. Goodwyn, in whose court the case was tried, called the jury into the courtroom at noon Friday to ask if jury members were any nearer reaching an agrement.

After questioning each member of the jury, Judge Goodwyn said he was averse to declaring a mistrial unless they had exhausted every means of reaching a verdict. He was told by jury members that two decided opinions had been reached and it seemed hopeless that either group would change its views.

Judge Goodwyn then declared the case a mistrial, pointing out that the jury had spent 50 hours in deliberation. The jury had been out since 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Blue was wounded fatally at about 10 o'clock the night of last May 23 at the Blue home, 2031 Dartmouth Avenue, by the blast of a shotgun.

Dr. Blue went on trial in the Bessemer Division of Circuit Court Sept. 13, and the jury took the case after eight days of testimony.

Mrs. Frances Hatfield joined her son, Hurley, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christian Hinson, in Mobile the past week-end. Snooks Green was with Hurley and sends a "Hello" to his folks.

Mrs. W. W. Sanders, who has been visiting relatives in Lakeland, Fla., for several weeks, returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Morgan and son, Thad, of Enterprise, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, and family. Friends will be glad to know that she is much improved after a recent major operation at Enterprise

ALBRITTON URGES SOIL COVER CROPS

Seeding winter cover crops to provide winter and early spring grazing and seed patches is being recommended by J. T. Albritton, Soil Conservationist of the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District, as a means of getting all-out production from the land.

Land handling in this manner actually performs a double duty in the war effort. It is in continuous and safe year-round use, producing war crops during the summer and feeding livestock during the off-season months for added production of meat and dairy products.

The conservationist points out that there is a large acreage of land in Coffee County which ordinarily remains bare and idle until spring which could be utilized. Both legume and non-legume crops can be planted on this land with good results, he declared.

Of the non-legumes, oats, rye, ryegrass and barley are perhaps the most common. Among the legumes are blue lupine, Austrian winter peas, hairy vetch and crimson clover.

In addition to providing a winter source of green feed, these crops can be of tremendous value in increasing soil fertility. They protect the soil against erosion during the winter months and improve the soil's fertility by restoring nutrients which have been sapped by the preceding summer crops.

COTTON GINNING REPORT SHOWS GAIN

Census report shows that 8,040 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1943 prior to Sept. 16, 1943, as compared with 6,244 bales for the crop of 1942.

Jesse L. Hildreth,
Special Agt.

WRITES FROM SICILY

Last week The Clipper received a letter from Pvt. W. C. Chancellor, somewhere in Sicily, in which he says: "This is not the news or a speech, just a few words for the fighting 17th F. A. Its name is only known at the front to give the Jerries another punch. I am glad to say that we have and can take it. We are not like some of those hard working cream puffs who sit down and kill time while the boss is away, just for another dollar, and then go home. We all would gladly go home in peace and happiness without all that killing. I want the paper, please send it to me."

(If Pvt. Chancellor's folks want him to have the paper, we will mail it to him on receipt of the subscription price, $1.50 per year.—Editor Clipper.)

ZION CHAPEL H. D. CLUB

The Zion Chapel Home Demonstration Club held the September meeting in the community building with the Home Agent and nine members present.

The president, Mrs. Pearl Calhoun, conducted a business session, after which the secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Irene Wilks, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the reports.

The meeting was then given over to Miss Mathews, who gave a very interesting lesson in her usual impressive manner. After playing games, the meeting adjourned until the usual time in October.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Taylor and daughter, Miss Reida, of Cross City, Fla., arrived in Elba last Friday on a visit with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Taylor, and other relatives. P. V. is employed as a mechanic in the Chevrolet Garage in Cross City and Miss Reida is manager of the local Western Union office. Mr. Taylor said they enjoy living in Cross City and look forward to the weekly arrival of The Clipper with a great deal of interest.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

LOST—Between Elba and Perry's Store, several days ago, one Army Shoe. Finder please notify Clipper office and identification will be made.

SAVE YOUR BATTERIES: "Sure Start" guaranteed; can get baby chicks now; can get women's shoes without stamps, and cut prices on some styles. I. N. Heath, at Woco-Pep Station, Elba. O7-pd.

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FOR SALE— Scholarship to Massey - Draughon Business College; good for Special Secretarial Course, or Business Manager's Course. If interested see or write R. C. Bryan, Elba Clipper, Elba.

PERMANENT WAVE 59c —Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands, including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Whitman Drug Company. A26-O28

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hurd and children, Jessie, Emma Ellen, Dorothy, Charles and Harry; Mrs. John Hussey and grandchildren, Lamar and Gaynell; Mrs. Onie Wilks, Mrs. Lydia Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick, all of Zion Chapel, and Mrs. Frank Sunday, of Trenton, Fla., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, of Lee community.

Clemmie Dyess Smith, son of Mrs. Clara Smith, has received his discharge from the Army and is now with his mother in Elba.

Miss Nell Lightner who is employed by Montgomery Ward & Co. in Columbus, Ga., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Lightner, the past week-end.

Place a metal mat before the stove to prevent ashes and sparks from falling on the floor.

Mrs. Nell Cooper, Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mrs. J. D. Whitman and Mrs. William Bullard were visitors to Montgomery last Thursday.

Lt. Carl Folsom of Mobile, visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom, during the week end. He had as his guest, Lt. Peters, also of Mobile.

Sweater Girl!

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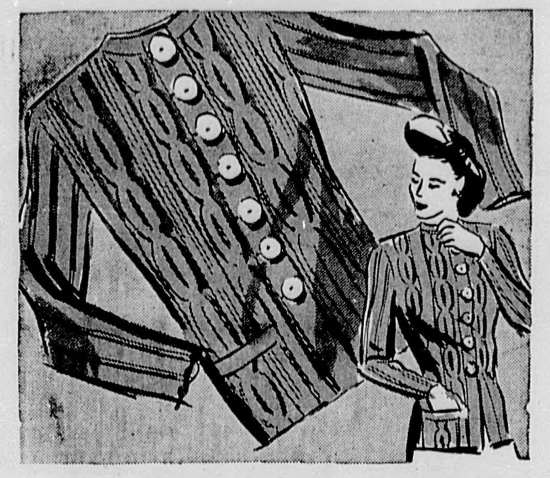

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Longer Length, Wood Buttons and Hand Knit Appearance Make This an Instant Fashion Hit!

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